Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the text "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein." The subject used was, "Why be thankful?" Each one present enjoyed the message. The church choir rendered special music. The offering was unusually good. The following perosns reported on the heat rally: Mrs. Mary Davis, $6.50; Mrs. Celestine Beasley, $20.00, and Mrs. Katherine Patterson, $2.00. Several visitors attended the service.

The general public is invited to attend the musical program at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 7:30 P. M. The program will be given by the Goldentone Singers, of Lynchburg.

The Promise Land Baptist Church and pastor and choir rendered special service at the Scott Zion Baptist Church in Amherst last Sunday at 3:00 P. M. A large crowd witnessed the service. Several other musical groups appeared on the program. The program was sponsored by the BTU organization of the church.

The Roseland Singers, of Lynchburg will give a special musical program at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday in December. The program will be sponsored by Miss H. B. Stephens. The public is asked to take note of that date.

The Golden Voice Singers, of Appomattox and the Harmonizing Gospel Singers of Danville, Va., will give a musical program at Mount Zion Baptist Church at Stonewall this Sunday evening at 2:30. Mrs. Megginson is sponsor of the program.

The general public is invited to worship with the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at the 11:30 A. M. service.

The annual Men's Day program will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the second Sunday in December at 3:00 P. M. Professor H. A. M. Johns, moderator of the Hasidiah Baptist Association will be the guest speaker. The Junior choir of the Mount Airy Baptist Church will render special music. Several other musical groups will take a part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, of Baltimore are spending some time here as the guest of his mother Mrs. Lucy Stevens and family.

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FIND NEW TEST FOR LYMPHOMATOSIS

A way to detect the cancerous disease visceral lymphomatosis in living chickens has been discovered by U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists working at the Regional Poultry Disease Laboratory East Lansing, Mich.

Previously, the disease could be accurately diagnosised only by postmortem examination of chickens for lymphomatous tumors on internal organs.

Dr. E. P. Johnson, animal pathologist at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, who has followed the research closely, says this is a major discovery, and an important step toward greater understanding of avian lymphomatosis, the worst of poultry diseases. Like human cancer, it has thus far resisted science's efforts to find a cure.

Dr. Johnson says the test to detect the disease is not a simple one, and before it will have practical value, it will have to be determined that it is specific for these viruses and that other viruses will not also produce the reaction.

EISENHOWER EXPECTED TO HUNT IN VIRGINIA

A friend of President Dwight D. Eisenhower has procured a Virginia non-resident hunting license for the chief executive. Executive Director I. T. Quinn, of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries,, is in receipt of a letter from Senator A. Willis Robertson, of Virginia, saying that he expects to present the license in person to the president.

HUNTING EXTENDED IN SOUTHEASTERN COUNTIES

I. T. Quinn, Executive Director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, has announced that the season for deer and bear and for fox hunting in certain southeastern counties will be extended to compensate for the loss of hunting days as a result of the Governor's proclamation which closed all hunting in Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties on October 12. The ban was lifted on October 29.

The season on deer and bear in Norfolk, Princess Anne and in that part of Nansemond County lying within and immediately adjacent to the Dismal Swamp will be extended through December 17, 1954.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One, Nov. 22.- Mr. Allen Baldwin, Miss Mary E Baldwin and Mr. Norman Welch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin, Sr. Sunday night.

The Piney Ridge Methodist W. S. C. S. met on Nov. 17 at the home of Miss Mary E. Baldwin. Those present were Mrs. Wilson Baldwin Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin, Mrs. Hunter Tolley, Mrs. Clayton Beale, Mrs. David Persinger, Mrs. Lucy Richardson and Mrs. Mary Sizemore. Mrs. Edgar A. Baldwin assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilliam and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin Saturday night.

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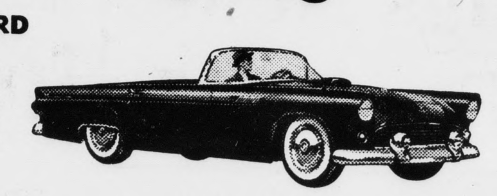

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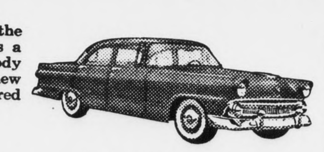

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Committee To Plan H. S. Gym Dedication

A committee has been set to plan the formal dedication of the new gymnasium and physical education room at the Appomattox High School, now virtually complete. The committee will have its first meeting tonight at the school. It is composed of representatives of the Parent-Teacher Association, Lions Club, IPTAY Club, the School Athletic Association, and school officials. It is the desire of the group to arrange a community event to show the value of this latest addition to the local school plant.

Although the gymnasium is now virtually completed, and basketball practice is ready to begin, with the first game scheduled for December 17, it is not expected that the formal dedication will be held until after Christmas. This view is held because a number of items of equipment will not be ready until well after the holidays. Temporary backboards for basketball and temporary seats will be set, pending the arrival of permanent equipment. Also, the some $1,500 of equipment being given by the Lions Club will not be on hand until after Christmas. It seems desirable that the formal dedication be set at the earliest date after all the equipment is installed.

The gymnasium is expected to be a great asset to the community as well as making possible a modern recreation program at the school.

The gymnasium has been built on contract by the Mottley Construction Company, of Farmville. This firm is also contractor for the new elementary school here.

Father Parkleaf

By c. h. r.

...r was in this week and ...hunting story. It seems ...rtsman knew where there ...birds and his friends in...unting with him. He knew ...was in the party, he ...have a chance to get ...so he figured to out... companions. They drove ...property in question, and ...an told his friends to ...he went up to the house ...mission to hunt. He found ...y owner, and permission ...given. The property ...pointed to an old horse ...field, and asked the hunt... the old horse for him ...been planning to do so ...have a gun. The sports... back toward his friends ...asked, "Did you get per... hunt?" The fellow re... he wouldn't give me per...nd just for that I am ...hoot his horse." Then he ...un .. shot the horse, and ...ent all the friends had ...getting away as rapidly ...ould. And—that left the ...all alone, to bag the birds.

...ex Gobble, of Route 3, ...sant visitor in the Times-...office a few days ago. She ...nderful memory and we ...bout how times have un... great change. It is good ...th folks who remember ...old days" and help pre... glories of a way of life ...rapidly replaced by the ...pressure of the modern

... F. Harvey was also in to ...that she went fishing on ...ing Day—and had good ...Mrs. Harvey believes the ...tch fish is to use a pole ...of worms.She has no faith ...reels and artificial lures. ...an back up her point, for ...of the best and most con...hermen in this area.

...issues back we wrote a ...t Dr. Joel R. Poinett, ..., for whom the beautiful ...was named. I have now ...ss an article which lists ...rs for whom flowers were ...orsythia was named after ...Forsyth, 1737-1804, who ...he flower from China to ...The lovely Camellia was ...ter George Joseph Kamel ...lus, a Moravian Jesuit ...led in Asia in the Seven...ntury. Begonia was named ...l Begon, 1638-1710, the ...of Santo Domingo. Dahlia ...me from Anders Dahl, an ...h Century Swedish botan...of Linnacus. The Gardenia ...d after Alexander Garden ..., American botanist. The ...was named after Pierre ...1638-1715, a French botan...ria was named after Cas...r, 1761-1818, American ... The spelling "wisteria" ...e originally published. I ...s wonderful to have such ...—to have one's name pre... the name of a flower.

...g last summer's heat wave ...in the Midwest put this on ...in board: "You think it's ..." —Sales Management.

...e fho is completely frank ...husband often gets what ...a for Christmas. —A. A.

...4-H Clubs will meet at the ...tox school on Wednesday ...week.

...T COURSES ...NED FOR DAIRY ...RTMENT AT VPI

...l short courses for dairy-...dairy processors have been ...this winter by the dairy ...t at VPI.

... C. Graf, department head, ...e schedule includes: dairy ...agement short course, Jan-...33; market milk conference ..., February 16 and 17; ...m conference and clinic, ...and 3; and cottage cheese ...ermilk conference and ...arch 16 and 17. All will be ...the VPI campus.

...nnounced were plans for ...eetings of the Virginia ...roducts Association, Janu...nd 18, and the Virginia ...rymen's Association, Jan...nd 21, both in Roanoke.

Appomattox Christmas Lights Put Up by Volunteer Firemen

Appomattox's business section took on the Christmas appearance this week, as merchants displayed their yule offerings, and Christmas lights were put up on Main and Church Streets.

Members of the Volunteer Fire Company put in free time last night to set up the Christmas lights. The colored lights will burn until after Christmas. This is an annual service of the firemen and electric supply force.

General opinion is that the local stores are more attractively decorated for Christmas this year than ever before. The assortments of gift suggestions here are large and varied, and merchants are looking for an excellent holiday trade.

Farm Bureau Plans Meeting For Dec. 16

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau is sponsoring an important meeting at the county court house on Tuesday, December 16, to which all farmers in the county are invited. Mr. James W. Dinwiddie, of Lynchburg, Social Security Office, will be present and will explain the new Social Security Law as it affects farmers. Also a representative of the Internal Revenue Bureau is expected to be present to explain tax laws and answer questions on tax filing.

At a recent meeting of the Appomattox Farm Bureau, the following officers were elected:

President, Clarence F. Moore
Vice-pres., John C. Cole
Secretary and treasurer, David M. Wood, Sr.

Board of Directors for two-year terms: Thomas O. Davidson, John W. Hix and W. W. Burke. Members of the board previously elected: John P. Alvis, Eugene M. Sears and F. O. Jones.

LOCAL STUDENT INITIATED INTO NATIONAL FRATERNITY

J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., a sophomore at Virginia Tech, was initiated into the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity at a banquet held at Blacksburg Nov. 17. This is a professional business and commerce fraternity.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Teas and receptions will be the topic of demonstration at meetings of county home demonstration clubs next week. Recreation will carry out the Christmas holiday theme, as planned by each club. Schedule:

Monday, Dec. 6. The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Larkin Harvey. Mrs. Mott Harvey and Mrs. Ryland Staples will give the demonstration.

Monday, Dec. 6.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Fred Wooldridge. Mrs. Wooldridge and Mrs. Carter Martin will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2.00 P. M. with Mrs. H. A. Torrence. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Woodson will give the demonstration.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:00 P. M. with Mrs. E. W. Marshall. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. F. J. Nash, Sr. will give the demonstration. Note change in date of the meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 9.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Community Center, with Mrs. C. M. Stratton and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant co-hostesses. Miss Adcock and Mrs. Carson will give the demonstration.

Thursday, Dec. 9.- Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Preston Coleman. Mrs. Coleman will give the demonstration.

Friday, Dec. 10.- Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Georgia Schindler for their annual Christmas party. Note change in date of meeting.

No Charges Made At Old Court House Village

The public is reminded that there is no charge to visit the grounds and village at the Old Appomattox Court House. The only charge is a 25 cent fee to enter the McLean House. One of the major items of interest is the museum in the restored Tavern, which is free of admission charge.

U. D. C. Lists Essay Contest

The annual historical essay contest of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be sponsored again this year by the Appomattox Chapter of U. D. C.

The subjects will be as follows: "Gettysburg," Senior subject, first prize, $10; second, $5, and third, a book. "Alexander H. Stephens," Vice-president of the Confederacy," Junior subject; first prize $10; second, $5, and third, a book. "Travel in Confederate Days," the Seventh Grade subject; first prize, $5; second $3, third a book.

The local chapter will judge entries and award prizes to the winner in each class. The winning essay in each class will be forwarded to the State Essay Chairman, to be submitted in the state contest. Essays must be in the hands of Miss Julia Asher, Chairman Essay Contest, by March 11. Rules of the contest are available from Miss Asher.

Mrs. Buck to Be Club Speaker Here Monday

Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, of Richmond, former president of the General Federation of Womens Clubs will be the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Woman's Club of Appomattox. The meeting will be held Monday at 3:00 P. M. at the local high school cafeteria.

The program is being sponsored by the International Affairs and Educational Department of the club. Mrs. H. A. Gurney is chairman of this department. Mrs. Buck will be introduced by Mrs. J. A. Burke.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs.W. W. Burke Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. David R. Caldwell and Mrs. D. A. Christian, III.

COMMISSION EXPLAINS REGULATION ON HUNTING WITH DOGS

Executive Director I. T. Quinn, of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, says that the Commission is often asked why it is permitted to hunt deer with dogs east of the Blue Ridge, but not west of the mountains. Quinn says it is not practical to hunt deer with dogs west of the Blue Ridge where the high-powered rifle is in common use and where stalking deer is the usual hunting procedure.

In the low level lands of eastern Virginia, stalking deer is not practical and therefore dogs are used. Hunters take definite stands and remain on them, hoping that the dogs will chase the deer by.

Probably the most superior smile in the world is registered by a small boy who has found out that there is no Santa Claus, and whose little sister hasn't. —Dan Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Are Attending Ministerial Conference

Pastor and Mrs. William Carey will be attending a ministerial conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Washington, D. C. this week. Returning by way of Fredericksburg, Mr. Carey will sing at the dedicatory services of the new Seventh-day Adventist church there on Friday night and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

Donor Cards Are Mailed For Dec. 13

Donor cards for the next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile have been sent to many individuals. The cards are also being distributed through civic organizations and business places, to facilitate group donations.

The Bloodmobile visit is set for Monday, December 13.

The Bloodmobile Committee has announced that Mr. R. E. Patrick principal of the Carver-Price High School will serve as committeeman representing the Negro schools and organizations in the county. A list of indiivduals and organizations working with Mr. Patrick will be published next week.

The committee urges all citizens who will donate blood to return the donor cards to Mr. Newton Jennings as soon as possible.

Think Pro Job In Local Theft

Authorities believe professionals had a hand in the daring robbery of Poe Hardware Company here Tuesday night, when some $600 in cash and checks were taken. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing a side door, and a safe was punched to get at the money. Similar jobs have recently been reported in Lynchburg, Amherst and Altavista. Authorities are issuing a warning to merchants not to leave cash in their places of business overnight.

MRS. OSCAR D. CAREY

Mrs. Julia Ellen Carey, 50, widow of Oscar DeWitt Carey, died as the result of an accident en route to Baltimore to visit her son, Lewis Carey. Mrs. Carey fell from an automobile as it was moving. The accident took place near Fork Union in Fluvanna County.

Born in Appomattox County July 6, 1904, she was the daughter of Mrs. Bertha Ferguson Jarrels and the late Thomas Ferguson. She was employed by the Appomattox Garment Company.

She is survived in addition to her mother and son, by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Hall, Appomattox; and two other sons, Lonnie and Oscar Carey, both of Baltimore; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kogel, Richmond Mrs. Annie Wright, Wilmington Del.; a brother, Thomas Ferguson, Baltimore; three half-brothers, Harry Jarrells, Appomattox; Wesley Jarrells, Baltimore; Floyd Jarrels, Fredericksburg; a half-sister, Mrs. Virginia Mann, Appomattox, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 P. M. at Liberty Baptist Church, with the Rev. John L. Suttenfield, of Fairview Christian Church, Lynchburg, officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: James Hall, John T. Hall, Leo Johnson, J. E. Woody, Dick Lantz, John Simpson.

Scouts to Sell Christmas Trees

Boy Scouts of Appomattox plan to sell Christmas trees here this holiday season, as a troop project. The trees will sell for 75 cents each and all sizes will be available. Orders may be placed by calling John Ivey Holland.

Special Program Tonight At Liberty Baptist Church

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will close tonight with a special program at Liberty Baptist Church. Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge will be the guest speaker and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Pamplin will furnish special Christmas music. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The Business Woman's Circle and the McLean Circle of the W. M. U. of Liberty will be responsible for the program.

The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet next Wednesday.

Tobacco Sales Are Pleasing To Farmers

Tobacco growers are generally well pleased with the results of sales during the first week of the 1954 dark tobacco marketing season. The average price yesterday was $34.09 per hundredweight, the best of the young season.

Warehousemen say that the demand is holding firm on all grades of tobacco.

Legion Collects Christmas Toys

Again this Christmas the American Legion, Post 104, is collecting toys and clothing for needy children of the county, who otherwise might not have any Christmas without this project. This year it is urged that people who will give a new toy or clothing do so, and those who have used toys or clothing outgrown by their children, gather such items for collection by the Legion. Boxes for this purpose will be at the following places: Appomattox Garment Company, Virginia Novelty Company, Lin-Bar Dress Corp., the Pamplin Garment Company, Evans Store at Evergreen, and Robinson Furntiure Store.

Boxes will remain at these places until Dec. 20, when they will be collected, gift-wrapped and distributed to the needy families, under the supervision of the Welfare Department.

Veterinarian Now Available

The services of Dr. Eugene King, graduate veterinarian, are being offered to livestock producers of Appomattox County, it was announced today. Dr. King has been established in Lynchburg for the past five months, having come there from Smithfield, Va. He is a native of New York, and graduate of Middlesex University, of Waltham, Mass. Dr. King will be available in this county by telephoning Appomattox 3662, or Lynchburg 82631 in daytime or 62136 at night.

RURITAN CONVENTION FRIDAY IN FARMVILLE

Delegates from 23 clubs in 13 Southside Virginia counties will meet in Farmville Friday for the annual convention of the Appomattox District, Ruritan National. Arthur J. Parr, of Blackstone is the District Governor. Sessions will be held at Longwood College, and will include a training school for officers, a business meeting and club reports.

CARY RITES TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Ferguson Cary, 65, who died at the Southside Community Hospital in Farmville last Friday, will be conducted at 2:00 P. M. today from St. Ann's Episcopal Church here. Burial will be made in Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Cary, a former resident of Alexandria, was active in state and national work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was past Historian of the Virginia Division and past Historian General She was one of the founders of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Mrs. Cary was born in Romney, West Va., the daughter of the late Sydnor G. and Catherine Hanson Ferguson. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James W. Foley, of Winter Haven, Florida, and Mrs. Thomas Lyon, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Richard G. Janatka, of Appomattox, is one of the surviving nieces.

Active pallbearers: J. A. Burke Calvin Robinson, Charles F. P. Crawley, Walter W. Scott, H. A. Gurney, William Jones and Frank Mabley.

Dinner Tonight For Volunteer Fire Company

Members of the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company will be entertained at a dinner tonight, the dinner being arranged by the town. It will be held at the Appomattox Garment Company Canteen.

Town officers will also attend the dinner, scheduled for 6:30 P. M.

Volunteer firemen render an invaluable service to the community, and merit public support. The annual fire loss here is amazingly low and this is in great measure due to the alertness and efficiency of the volunteer firemen and the excellent equipment provided by the town.

Mr. James Dinwiddie To Speak at Conference

Mr. James W. Dinwiddie, District Manager, Social Security Administration, will speak at the District VII Virginia Conference of Social Work at its third quarterly meeting in Farmville on December 9, at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting will be held in the Game Room of the Student Building at Longwood College. After the meeting a luncheon will be served in the College Tea Room.

The public is cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn how Social Security may affect them. Cost of lunch, $1.50.

Garden Club Met Monday

The Appomattox Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening of last week in the school cafeteria. During the business session, the Fall Clean-Up was announced, and the decoration of homes and business places at Christmas time was discussed. It was decided that the Garden Club would again ask the business places and homes to decoratte with a theme expressing the real meaning of Christmas.

Following the business session, the club had for guest speaker Mrs. Whitney Godwin, of Suffolk. Mrs. Godwin spoke on "Bouquets the Year Round." She illustrated her talk with slides taken from her own and her neighbor's gardens.

VERA P.-T. A.

The Vera P.-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school Nov. 24. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Robert Morris. Rev. J. P. Leitner conducted the devotional. The meeting was centered around Thanksgiving, and a program was given by the 4th and 5th grades. Refreshments were served and a socal hour enjoyed.